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Applicants : David Wayne Daniels et al Conf. No 8039

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The present response is being filed under a Certificate of
Mail as indicated.

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2006, The
Applicants respectfully elect the following without traverse:

Serial No. 10/606,304
Amendment dated May 25, 2006
Reply to Office action of May 16, 2006

The Applicants respectfully elect Species I: Claims 1-8 drawn to a reamer, classified in class 606, subclass 80.

Claims 1-8 are all believed to be readable on Species I.

The Applicants further respectfully elect the species of FIGS. 1-42

The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the non-elected Species in divisional applications.

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The applicants' attorney wishes to welcome the Examiner to contact him by telephone at any time Monday thru Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Eastern Standard Time at 574-372-7332.

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